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PATENT APPLICATION  
10/772,173

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rene E. Kristiansen et al.  
Serial No.: 10/772,173  
Filed: February 4, 2004  
Group No.: 2613  
Examiner: Quan Zhen Wang  
Notice of Allowance Mailed: May 31, 2007  
Confirmation No.: 5179  
Title: BIDIRECTIONAL ROUTER AND A METHOD OF  
BIDIRECTIONAL AMPLIFICATION

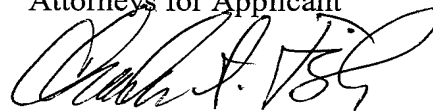
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's allowance of Claims 10, 13-16, 19-21, and 30-35. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.104, Applicant respectfully issues a statement commenting on the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's reasons for allowance to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicant does not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Examiner, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent limitations.

Respectfully submitted,  
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